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Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US:

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International Filing Date: 22 December 2004

Title of Invention:

"A SERVICE SCHEDULING UNIT AND A METHOD THEREOF"

Priority Date Claimed: 24 December 2003

U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) NOT YET ASSIGNED

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- 6. [X] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.
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- 9. $\{X\}$ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. [] An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

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- 11. [] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with copy of PCT search
- 12. [X] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet with check for \$40.00 in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [X] A preliminary amendment.
- 14. [] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. [] A substitute specification.
- 16. [] A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
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- 16. () A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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The certified copy has been filed in prior PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/CN2004/001494.

Applicants hereby confirm that this claim for priority applies to the above-identified U.S. International stage application.

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